(10) Coats, caps, &c., should not be insisted on for school-boys.

(11) As far as possible women teachers should be appointed in classes below Class IV whether in Boys' or Girls' schools.

(12) Most of the teachers in the Northern Range were not paid their salaries for 5 or 6 months. Such irregularities should be stopped and care taken to see that they did not recur.

(13) Fifth and Sixth Forms should be started in the Shertalay English school from the beginning of the next school year. The people were ready to construct any additional building necessary.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. In regard to raising the standard of the school, the Director's report will be called for.

134. Establishment of a Lower Grade English School at Kothamangalam.

Mr. Thariathu Kunjithomman (Member, Muvattupuzha Taluk) prayed for a Lower Grade English school at Kothamangalam and promised, in reply to a query from the Dewan, that he would undertake to place a building at the disposal of the department. The building in which the Girls' school was held was a private one and was available immediately. That building and all necessary appurtenances would be handed over to the department, and in the course of an year, a new building would be put up by the people.

The Member also requested that the Lower Grade English school at Muvattupuzha be raised to a Higher Grade school.

Dewan's reply.—The representation of the Member will be referred to the Director of Public Instruction.

135. Establishment of an English School for Girls at Parur.

Mr. G. Velayudhan Pillai (Member, Parur Taluk) represented that there was great need for an English school for girls at Parur. Though there was no separate school for girls, the desire of the people to get their daughters educated in English was so great that they were sending them to the Higher Grade English school for boys. Lately, the Roman Catholics of the locality opened an English school for girls and, since then, the Director of Public Instruction had ordered that admission to girls in the Government English school should be stopped, the people being asked to send their girls to the Roman Catholic English school for girls. The order of the Director was unjust, as they were unwilling to send their girls to a Christian Mission institution whose professed object was conversion. He, therefore, prayed that a separate English school for girls should be established in Parur and that, till that time, their girls should be allowed admission to the Boys' English school.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

VIII. RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

136. Hardship caused by the reorganization of the Sirkar Devaswoms.

Mr. Akkiraman Maheswaran Bhattathiri (Member, Jenmi, Quilon Division) complained generally about the revision of *pathivus* for temples and said that the remuneration of *tantris* and other employes for service inside the temple was not sufficient.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

137. Separation of the management of Devaswoms rom the Revenue Department.

Mr. Ousep Avira Tharakan (Member, Nominated) submitted that his representation was an old one. The reasons given by Dewan Mr. Gopalachari against the separation were,—

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